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For: CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2009 (Paper No. 20090220), Applicants are submitting the following amendments and arguments in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.